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## Severe Weather Threat

- A severe weather outbreak that has led to damage from Texas to the Ohio Valley to the Southeast is continuing for the third straight day Wednesday. This time, the worst weather is expected along the East Coast from the mid-Atlantic to Florida.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center has highlighted communities from southern New Jersey to Florida as having the greatest risk of severe weather on Wednesday.



- Included in the threat zone are cities such as Washington, Richmond in Virginia, Raleigh in North Carolina and Jacksonville and Tampa in Florida.
- Some 36 million people in these regions face the risk of damaging wind gusts, large hail and a tornado or two.

## Severe Weather Activity

- Homes and businesses were damaged, several people were injured and tens of thousands remained in the dark Wednesday after a powerful storm system spawned tornadoes and damaging storms from the South to the Ohio Valley, and blizzard conditions and snow in the Great Lakes.
- Severe storms injured at least 10 people in Jeffersonville, Indiana, just north of Louisville.
- Severe thunderstorms brought "flooding, downed trees, power outages, and road blockages" across West Virginia, according to Gov. Jim
  - ages" across West Virginia, according to Gov. Jim Justice, who declared a state of emergency Tuesday for Fayette, Kanawha, Lincoln and Nicholas counties.
- At least 13 homes were damaged, and some residents were injured, Fayette County, West Virginia.
- Fourteen tornadoes were reported Tuesday and Wednesday morning across Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia, along with dozens of damaging wind reports, including gusts topping 100 mph in Kentucky.
- A tornado ripped through Conyers, Georgia, just southeast of Atlanta early Wednesday morning, downing power lines and causing damage there, according to CNN affiliate WXIA.
- More than 100,000 utility customers in West Virginia remained in the dark Wednesday morning after powerful winds with gusts topping 90 mph blasted through the state Tuesday, according to poweroutage.us.





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- Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear declared a statewide state of emergency Tuesday as the Lexington area saw "significant damage" from the storms.
- Structural damage was also reported throughout Barnsdall, Oklahoma, according to Barnsdall
  Police, after four tornadoes swept through the state on Monday. Homes were damaged, garages were destroyed, and roofs came off some of the houses, Officer Eric Sofian told CNN.
- Three more tornadoes hit Missouri on Monday, per the Storm Prediction Center.
- Storms will continue to bring the threat of twisters, strong winds and large hail, this time to parts of the Southeast and East Coast from Florida to the mid-Atlantic.
- Over 35 million people are under a threat of some level of severe weather Wednesday, according to the Storm Prediction Center.

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters				
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	131	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	50	5/8/2024

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